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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SLINC.

TO: DIR

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: A. LINC 1535 (IN 33630)

B. DIR 45062 (OUT 83403)

1. LINC REITERATES HIGHEST IMPORTANCE MISSION AND ITS  
IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A.

2. SUBSTITUTE PLAN PROPOSED IN REF B UNSATISFACTORY FOR  
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. IN TIME PROPOSED REF B FOR TO BE WSBURNT, IT  
MANIFESTLY IMPOSSIBLE ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES PARA 3 REF A. EVEN PARTIAL  
LIST OF CONTACTS CITED PARA 3A REF B COULD NOT BE COVERED IN  
ANY MANNER APPROXIMATING PROFESSIONALISM. ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE  
OBJECTIVES IN SUCH SHORT TIME WOULD INEVITABLY AROUSE SUSPICION AND  
SERIOUSLY INCREASE HAZARDS HIS MISSION.

B. WOULD PLACE STILL FURTHER RESTRICTIONS  
ON TIME SCHEDULE.

C. APPREHENSION BLOWING PAGE WOULD DISCLOSE PRIME

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INVOLVEMENT THROUGH APPARENTLY BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING OF  
PAGE - RELATIONSHIP AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE. PAGE AND  
WILL HAVE NO OPEN, ONLY CLANDESTINE CONTACT. - WILL  
CLANDESTINELY REPORT TO PAGE FOR GUIDANCE AS TO FOLLOWUP OR  
ABANDONMENT OF GIVEN LEAD. DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, LEADS WILL  
BE TURNED OVER TO GUAT STATION AGENTS FOR RECRUITMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT REF TO , OR WILL BE TURNED OVER TO PAGE FOR  
RECRUITMENT, AGAIN WITHOUT INVOLVING -. IN RARE CASE  
WHERE PAGE DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND SECURE RECRUIT IN PRESENCE  
., HE WILL NOT DO SO WITHOUT PRIOR LINC, HQS CONCURRENCE.  
FOREGOING PROCEDURE PROTECTS AND MATERIALLY REDUCES CHANCES  
COMPROMISE PAGE, GUAT STATION AGENTS BY ASSURING THEM OF  
REASONABLE CHANCE SUCCESS BEFORE THEY EXPOSE THEMSELVES.

D. LINC ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO REF B PROPOSED - CONTACTS  
IN DTFRGCS, WSHOOGS, NMFLUSH AS WOULD CONFUSE SENSITIVE EXISTING  
SCOMEER RELATIONSHIPS AND NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO CONSIDER TRIP TO  
NTPLUME IRRELEVANT AND POSSIBLY HARMFUL DUE APPARENT NTPLUME  
HOSTILITY TOWARD WSBURNT ANTI-COMMIES.

3. RE PARA 4C, REF B, PAGE RE-ASSERTS - TELLING  
TAKE SUCH LEAVE. MODE OF , WIFE TRAVEL TO WSBURNT SECONDARY  
CONSIDERATION AND COMMERCIAL TRAVEL PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE.

4. REQUEST REF A AND FOREGOING FORM BASIS D/I, ADC AND ORDWAY

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APRIL 7 DISCUSSION. PAGE PREPARED BRIEF IMMEDIATELY  
THEREAFTER.

5. PLS ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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